

REMARKS

On page 29, line 18, of the description and on page 112, line 9, of the claims, of the subject PCT International patent application as filed, applicants note that the intended term "taggant" is misspelled as "taggart." Applicants respectfully submit that anyone would immediately recognize that the term "taggart" is something other than what was obviously intended to be written in the subject PCT International patent application. Applicants further submit that multiple common English language dictionaries contain the word "taggant", but do not contain the word "taggart".

Although applicants believe that the misspelling of the term "taggant" would be obvious to anyone in view of the presence of the word "taggant" in multiple common English language dictionaries, applicants also note the misspelling of the term "taggant" would be an obvious error in view of the context in which the term is used in the description and the claims of the subject PCT International patent application. For example, on page 29, lines 9-20, the term "taggant" is used in the context of describing representative embodiments of the presently disclosed particle or plurality of particles, which in some embodiments are micro- or nanoscale particles. Further, claim 51 on page 112 recites representative embodiments of the presently disclosed particle or plurality of particles. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that upon review of the presently disclosed subject matter the misspelling of the term "taggant" would be immediately recognizable as an obvious error.

Accordingly, please find enclosed herewith replacement sheets for page 29 and page 112 of the subject international application that reflect of the rectification of obvious misspelling of the term "taggant." More particularly, on line 18 of the replacement sheet for page 29, the term "taggant" is substituted for the term "taggart". Similarly, on line 9 of the replacement sheet for page 112, the term "taggant" is substituted for the term "taggart".

Substitute sheets, pages 29 and 112 for previous pages 29 and 112 are attached to this cover letter in accordance with Rule 66.8.

The amendments to the specification and claims do not add any new matter to the application.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Although it is believed that no fee is due in this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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